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## TRANSMITTAL - AMENDMENT

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

	one month extension	\$	110.00
Ħ	two months extension	\$	390.00
H	three months extension	\$	890.00
	four months extension (not beyond statutory time period)	\$1	,390.00

Charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-1852 for this extension of time. Two copies of this form are enclosed.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

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The fee is calculated as shown below:

	Col 1		Col 2	Col 3	Other than a small entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	Minus	21	= 0	x 18 =	\$0.00
		Minus	2	= 0	x 84 =	0.00
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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